# The Mission Inn: Celebrating 30 Years as a National Historic Landmark

## Creating a Legacy (1875 - 1955)

### Riverside Metropolitan Museum

Creating a Legacy (1875 - 1955) commemorates the legacy of Frank Augustus Miller and his contributions to the development of Riverside. The exhibition journeys through the family life, entrepreneurial spirit, community building, and internationalism of Riverside's most famous figure. The exhibit features personal objects of the Miller Family, including: a ram's horn inkwell, needlepoint pole screen, and a signed Tiffany vase.

#### Exhibition: July 19 - October 14, 2007

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"The Beginnings of a Landmark" Presentation, 5-6 pm

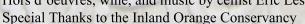
Speaker: Maurice Hodgen, Author and Historian

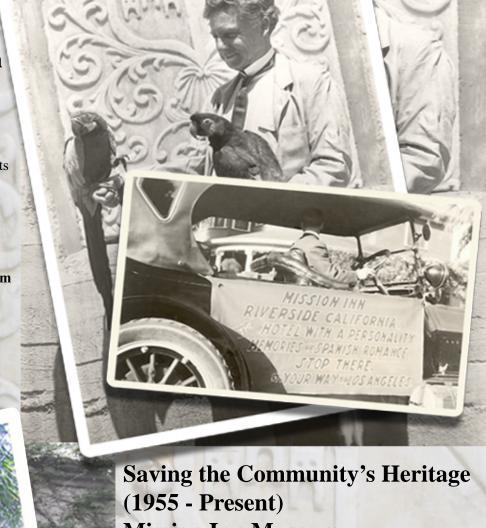
Mission Inn, St. Francis Chapel

#### Opening Reception, 6 - 9 pm

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Hors d'oeuvres, wine, and music by cellist Eric Lesser





### **Mission Inn Museum**

Saving a Community's Heritage (1955 - Present) documents the Miller Family sale of the hotel, its changing ownership, and gradual decline. To save the hotel, community members rallied and the Friends of the Mission Inn formed in 1969. In 1992, Duane Roberts, a Riverside native who posseses similar values and creative energy as the hotel's founder, purchased the hotel. The exhibit features objects saved by the public and returned to the Mission Inn, including: paintings, bells, original architectural renderings, and rare photographs and documents.

Exhibition: September 13 - January 5, 2008

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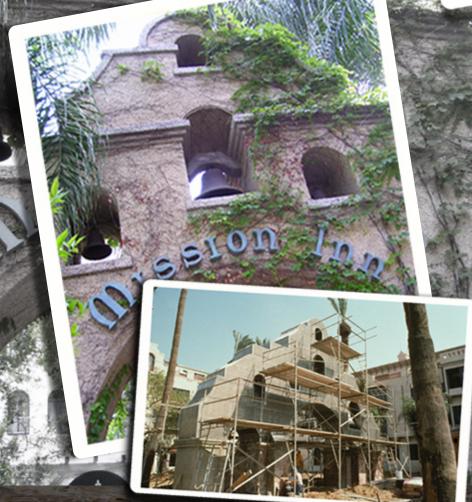
"The Landmark Reborn" Presentation, 5-6 pm Speaker: Bruce Judd, FAIA, Preservation Architect

Mission Inn Galleria

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Hors d'oeuvres and wine



## General Information

#### Riverside Metropolitan Museum

3580 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 826-5273
www.riversideca.gov/museum
Open Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
\$2 Suggested Donation

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